# AGE LIMITS OF DRAFT 21 TO 30 INCLUSIVE; NO ROOSEVELT ARMY

BERLIN PAPERS

MAY BE FORCED

They Tell Chancellor Von Bethmann-

Holweg That They Have White Pa-

per Merely for the End of This

Week or the First of Next.

are in pressing danger of being forced to

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSS.

For Week Includes 24 Large Vessels and

London May 10 .- Twenty-four Brit-

"Vessels of all nationalities, arrivals,

"British merchantmen over 1,600 tons

British merchantmen unsuccessfully

"British fishers sunk, including one not

CAUGHT FIRE

previously reported and 13 sailer, 16."

NEW YORK CITY HALL

Blaze Started in the Cupola of the His-

toric Edifice and Gained Consider-

able Headway.

New York, May 10.-Fire broke out

The whole building had been wired for

electric lights for the illumination in

KAISER IMPLORES DEITY.

To Lead the German Soldiers to "Com-

plete Victory."

ter's Telegram company from Amster-

dam gives the reply of Emperor Wil-

conflict in the west, where our enemies,

superior in numbers and material, are

and lead them to complete victory."

MUST HAVE SOLDIER LIFE.

Training of Privates.

impart to the men of their commands.

BEING TOWED TO PORT

Thomas Jenks, Marine Gunman on Gov-

ernment Ship, Having Sebastian

New England port with a fire rag-

ing fiercely in her hold, sank to-day.

Thomas Jenks, a marine gunner attached

to the government vessel which had the

ZURICH STORY DENIED.

Says No Attempt Was Made to Assas-

sinate the Kaiser.

FORAKER IS DEAD

Famous Statesman from Ohio Died at

Cincinnati, May 10.-Joseph Bense

MURDERED FOUR RELATIVES.

Then Frank Millen Hanged Himself at

Elkton, Ky.

Berlin, via London, May 10,-A report

Sebastian in tow, was lost.

in Tow, Was Lost,

reserve corps in the army.

SEBASTIAN SUNK

"Our brave troops are there accom-

in his reply said:

seeking a decision.

London, May 10,-A despatch to Reu-

attacked, including six previously not

sunk, including five not reported pre-

viously, 24; under 1,600 tons, 22.

38 Smaller Ships.

ing vessels were sunk.

2,374; sailings, 2,499.

reported, 24.

TO SUSPEND

Senate and House Conferees on Great Army Bill Came to an Agreement, and Matter Will Be Put Before the Two Branches for Confirmation as Soon as Possible

#### NO VOLUNTEER REGI-MENTS FOR BORDER

Senate Amendments Prorecently emphasized by the newspapers hibiting Sale of Liquor at the Reichstag by Vice Chancellor Helf-Army Camps and Otherwise Safeguarding Morals of the Troops Were Retained in the Measure

Washington, D. C. May 10 .- The conferees on the army bill reached an agree- vessels less than 1,600 tons and 16 fishment to-day and the measure will be reported to the two houses for confirmation as soon as possible. The amendment put in by the Senate, permitting Roosevelt to raise divisions for service in France was eliminated, as was another authorizing the raising of three volun-teer regiments for border patrol duty. The conferees made the age limit of those subject to the selective draft from 21 to 30 years, inclusive. Senate amend-

ments prohibiting the sale of liquor at

army camps and otherwise safeguarding

the morals of troops were retained. BUYS AUSTRIAN SHIPS.

United States Gets Seven at Half the Prevailing Price.

Washington, May 10.-The federal shipping board last night announced that early this afternoon in the city hall it had purchased from American owners where yesterday the French commission seven Austrian merchantmen held in was received. The fire started in the American ports totalling 62.621 tons for cupola of the historic edifice, which is \$6,778,006. The price is about half the more than 100 years old, at 12:45 and prevailing price for ships. The vessels the indications were that it had gained will be repaired within a few months considerable headway 10 minutes later. and placed in the war emergency trade by the board.

The ships are Dora, 7037 gross tons, and, 4730 tons, both at New York; Erny, 6515 tons, Boston; Anna, 1474 tons, Clara, 3932 tons, Teresa, 3769 tons, at New Orleans; and the Lucius, 674 tons at Pensacola. They were bought from A. T. Herd and George A. Carden, New York ship owners, who agreed to sacrifice their profits and sell at virtually the

same price they gave for the vessels. "This economic experiment is in sharp contrast to the experience met by the government in ship purchasing at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war," said Chairman Denman of the board, explaining that an American corporation to whom the owners were under contract to sell also had agreed to waive its inter-

The vessels could not have been operated by the private American owners until after the war, without becoming liable to seizure by allied warships. The low price paid by the government was \$107,000 more than was paid originally to the Austrian owners, the Austro-Hungarian steamship line. This sum represented financing costs and attorneys' fees incident to the purchase.

The ships were bought at President Wilson's direction and payment will be from the \$100,000,000 war emergency fund at the president's disposal. Other similar purchases are known by the shipping board and it is said some of the other Austrian ships now in American ports may be acquired.

#### BONDS MAY RUN 30 YEARS.

Although They May Be Redeemed After 15 Years.

Washington, D. C., May 10 .- The \$2,-000,000,000 issue of liberty loan bonds, Secretary McAdoo announced last night, a feature of the camp instructions. will be in denominations of from \$50 to \$100,000; will mature in 30 years and may be redeemed by the government in will be subject to payment in four installments, and will carry the privilege of conversion into any bonds which may be issued later during the war at a high-

er rate of interest. Two per cent of the subscription must be paid on application. The remainder will be paid as follows: June 28, 18 per cent; July 30, 20 per cent; August 15, 30 per cent; and August 30, 30 per cent.

#### 127 AMERICANS STILL PRISONERS IN GERMANY

They Are Probably the Captured Crews of Armed Merchantmen, the State

Department Reports, Washington, D. C., May 10.—That 127 recently emanating from Zurich that an Americans are still held prisoners in attempt had been made to assassinate is reported on the increase.

Emperor William was denied in an offiarmed merchantmen, was revealed to cial statement to-day. day at the state department. It is assumed that the men were taken to Germany by raiders operating in the South

#### BRITISH SQUADRON CHASED GERMANS

Eleven Ships, in the Latter Were Able to Get Away, According to London

Official Statement. London, May 10 .- A British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased II at long range, but being unable to overtake them, says an official statement. an axe and then hanged himself.

British Made Progress at Three Points, London Reports

FIRM PRESSURE

NEAR BULLECOURT, EAST OF GRICOURT

Won Positions

Copenhagen, via London, May 10 .- The While to-day's official reports throw Berlin newspapers have informed Chan-cellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg that they little light on the situation around Fresnoy, where the heaviest fighting of suspend publication at the end of this week or the beginning of next owing to the paper shortage. They ask the chancellor to take steps to increase the supply and particularly to furnish fuel to the paper factories. The situation was pushing back of the German lines imme diately to the south of Lens, the tight-ening of the hold of the nippers which the British are applying to this impor-tant industrial town and coal district.

Further inroads are also made upor Jerman positions near Bullecourt on the Hindenburg line west of the junction with the Quean Drocourt switch, where the Germans are reported, nearly surrounded, to be stubbornly clinging to the ish merchant vessels of more than 1,600 town.

tons each were sunk during last week, it The French, like the British, have made is announced officially. Twenty-two no new general attack but are likewise delivering a thrust here and there and making valuable headway in preparing the ground for the next push.

> London, May 10 .- Progress was made by the British last night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, east of Gricourt and south of the Souchez river, says to day's official announcement. The British official communication last

> "There was local fighting during the day in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, in the course of which a party of the enemy, while attempting to advance to attack across the open, was caught by our machine gun fire and suffered heavy cas-

"There has been considerable artillery activity on both sides at intervals during the day northwest of St. Quentin and in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, Wan-court and Arleux."

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France sends the following: "From north of Fresnoy to the wind mill at Gayrelle the Germans have made prodigal use of their reserves in the last 24 hours in an endeavor to press us back, but their attempts were broken up by our intense artillery fire, mostly before they got within bombing distance of our

"Some idea of what this fighting is costing the enemy may be gained from

"It is understood that the existing strength of the German army on the western front is 157 divisions. In computing their total strength, however, it Special Agent Dillon. should be borne in mind that about three liam to recent congratulations sent him quarters of the enemy divisions now con-by the sultan of Turkey on the brav-sist of only three regiments, or about quarters of the enemy divisions now con ery of the German troops. The kaiser 9,000 rifles."

#### "All eyes are turned on the mighty VAUCLERC PLATEAU SCENE OF VICTORY BY THE FRENCH

plishing deeds such as never before have en recorded in the history of all German Fortified Positions Were Captimes and of all people. May the Al-mighty also protect them in the future tured Last Night and a Division of Fresh Troops Failed to Take Them Away.

Paris, May 10 .- Fortified positions on Reserve Officer Applicants Will Have the Vauclerc plateau were captured last night by the French, it was announced officially to-day. Heavy artillery fight-ing continues in this region where the Mrs. W. A. Plattsburg, N. Y., May 10.—Orders ing continues in this region where the were received here late yesterday for the occupation by May 19 of five more division of fresh troops. Several derivatives of the Chemical Several Chemical Several Chemical Several Several Chemical Several Several

buildings to accommodate 600 additional man counter-attacks along the Chemin men who will train here for the officers' des Dames were repulsed. The official statement last night said: The course of study to be followed in the camps, announced by the senior in- ried out effective fires on the organizations and batteries of the Germans in

structor, provides that the reservists tions and batteries of shall undergo the same training that the St. Gobain forest. they as officers of the future army shall "On the Chemin des Dames there was spirited artillery activity. On the Cerny-Bombing practice—a manœuvre en-tirely new to the United States—will be reux, our troops have organized the conquered ground and repulsed several enemy counter-attacks. The number of series of full-page Barre granite adver- with God's help I will endeavor to build prisoners made in the course of yester-

> "Northwest of Rheims we carried out longed to four different regiments."

day's action has reached 200.

lively at some points."

#### "FLUCTUATING FIGHT"

Is the Official Designation of Bullecourt Battle by Berlin,

Berlin, via London, May 10 .- A fluctuating fight for the possession of Bullecourt on the French front is in progress, says to-day's army headquarters staterecently emanating from Zurich that an ment. Artillery fire in the Arras sector

Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, had a narrow escape from possible injury this morning when one of the herses attached to a closed carriage in which he was riding slipped including County President Miss Elization at cement crossing near the Prospect both McGovern. Miss Clara Lynch of administration of the country extremeters and fell. S. F. Parry street bridge and fell. S. E. Perry, a Montpelier gave a very delightful piano by difficult and menace it with interior driver employed by Cutler Bros., sprang solo, and Misses Donnelly, Emmons and ruin and defeat at the front. Foraker, former United States senator, driver employed by Cutler Bros., sprang lawyer, orator, soldier and citizen, died from the high seat on the barouche and Tierney, also of Montpelier, contributed at his home here to-day at the age of 70. partially composed the horse and his mate before their rearing and rolling had pleasing vocal solos. Mrs. Nora Good of time to tip over the carriage. Mean- Barre gave a reading, which was greatly leading through civil war and anarchy while the clergyman was able to get appreciated by the audience. The first to the return of despotism. This must clear of the vehicle. One of the horses, and second degrees were given to 20 can- not be the path of the Russian people." affrighted by the mishap, acted wildly didates. After the degree work, a ban-Eikton, Ky., May 10.-Frank Millen, a and brought its hoofs down on its pros-German destroyers to-day, engaging them young farmer, to-day killed his father, trate mate, cutting the animal in one or mother, brother and brother's wife with two spots. Passersby assisted the driv-Mrs. Katherine Wetmore and Mrs. John day, returned yesterday to his home in ing to a report made last night by the same speakers as in the larger gatherer in unharnessing the pair.

## TO RAISE \$25,000.

As Vermont's Share of \$3,000,000,000 Y.

ON WHOLE FRONT Burlington, May 10.—Two initial contributions aggregating \$5,000 towards Vermont's \$25,000 share of the \$3,000. 000,000, which the war work council of the Young Men's Christian association must raise before May 20 for relief work among United States soldiers, was the outstanding feature of the 50th annual meeting of the state committee of the Y. M. C. A., held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Vermont. Miss Elizabeth Billings of Woodstock donated \$4,000 and E. H. Everett of Bennington gave \$1,000. There were 35 present at the meeting. Following a discussion of the work of

the war council a committee was ap-And South of the Souchez
River—French Also
Won Positions

The war council a committee was appointed to have charge of the state campaign to raise \$25,000. This committee, which will begin work at once, comprises C. P. Smith of Burlington, F. A. Howland of Montpelier, Newman K. Chaffee of Rutland and W. J. Van Patten of Burlington. These men will act as an executive committee.

The report of Treasurer F. L. North this city showed that \$16,150.71 had been contributed by 1508 persons during the last year, which is \$5,000 more than was ever contributed before for the work tributors was increased by 296.

#### FIRED AT SUBMARINE.

But U-Boat Ducked and the Result of Shooting is Not Known.

New York, May 10.—An armed American line steamship which arrived here last night from a European port, reported that her gun erew fired six shots at a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on May 2. The undersea boat immediately submerged and it was impossible to determine whether any of the shots took effect.

The periscope of the submarine was sighted about 6 p. m. and the American vessel immediately swung around to afford the gunners an opportunity for accurate aim. The undersea craft disappeared simulaneously with the firing of the first shot, it was said, and did not reappear. The American ship then put on full speed and proceeded.

On board the vessel were six members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Skjold, sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine on April 1, and three members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Vestelo, sunk by a submarine April 22.

In addition to the crews of the Nor egian barks the American liner had on board 29 first, 28 second and 24 third class passengers.

#### WEARING OF FLAGS STAMPED OR WOVEN IN CLOTHING BARRED

Special Agent of Department of Justice Puts Stop to Practice in Order Issued at Pittsburg.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. L. E. French left yesterday for a visit of a week with relatives in St. Johnsbury and Walden. William Thompson left last night for

droton, where he is passing the remainder of the week with friends. Judge H. W. Scott of Richardson street

a few days in Boston on business. Mrs. E. D. McAllister and children. who have been passing a few days with relatives in Montpelier, have gone to Newport, R. L. there to join Mr. Mc-

Mrs. W. A. Remele, wife of the Confor the county Sunday school convention, returned to her home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Magnaghi of Washington street, who have been passing a few days in New York, the former on business connected with the Presbrey-Coykendall Co., have returned to the city, after visiting friends in Westerly,

R. I., en route. Barre members of the Saturday Evening Post's family of 2,000,000 readers when I should have been strong. The will scan with interest the second of a future stares me darkly in the face, but tisements, which appears in the weekly's somewhere a happy home for my chilissue for May 12. Artistically it is regarded as one of the most attractive to rest." a detailed operation which enabled us full-page advertisements of the 1917 to carry a German trench on a front campaign, as inaugurated by the Barre of 450 meters and take 100 prisoners, in Manufacturers' and Quarriers' associa cluding two officers. These prisoners be- tion in March. It will be found on page Is Forecasted in Long Declaration by

Newport, R. I., May 10.—The British oil tank motor ship Sebastian, which was being towed by an American gunboat to statement to-night. "Near Arras and plans for the flagraising May 19 are not on the Aisne the artillery fire was more allowed to lag and early indications are that the patriotic demonstration contemplated by Italian-born citizens of Barre will be a moving success. The flagraising will be staged in front of Hotel culties under which the government is Northern on North Main street and it is growing more and more probable that lov. Graham will be present to assist in the speechaaking. Everyone, regardexercises. After the flagraising the Italproceeds of a dance in the evening will diverted to the same society.

held its annual meeting in the K. of C. hall last evening, there being a large atquet was served by the entertainment

# BELGIANS ARE AMONG DRAFTED

Forces Them to Fight Against Own Country

WERE RESIDENTS OF COLOGNE, GER.

Official of Germany Admitted the Truth of the Accusation

in Cologne, have been drafted into the German army in spite of their protests of the committee. The number of con- that they were veterans of the Belgian army. The admission was made in answer to an interpellation by a radical So-cialist deputy. The department official promised that the question of the citi-zenship in these cases would be reviewed.

#### TO USE BARRE GRANITE

in Bennington.

contract for one of the largest private the officers. mausoleums ever cut in this district, a memorial which is to cost \$100,000 or in the opening devotionals at the eventhereabouts before it is erected on a com- ing service, a special feature of which manding eminence in a Bennington cemetery. The mausoleum has been designed for Col. Evarts, a New York oil magnate, whose former home is in Benning In its general lines the memorial ton. In its general lines the memorial grim's chorus from "Tannhauser," "Song will resemble the Bradley mausoleum, to Our Fathers," by the mixed chorus, erected in Woodlawn cemetery, New the hymns, "Faith of Our Fathers" and York, by the Harrison Granite Co. a few Stand Up for Jesus," "God Is Love, years ago, and the well known mauso- by the chorus, men's chorus, "Win Them, leum cut in Barre for the Fleischmann One by One," the Philathea national

with an altitude of 21 feet. Twenty-six service had for its setting an auditorium columns are to be used, and the interior, artistically decorated in the national colto be finished entirely in Barre granite, ors under the direction of James Robertwill include 20 catacombs. The stock is son. a view to eliminating as many small Rev. J. J. Hull of Portland, Me., whose in sections 21 fect long and nine feet, six lecture, "Inspiration and Education," proximate the limit of transportation. so far as to insist that crushed Barre screen. granite be used for the foundation.

sales is not permissable, according to that the mausoleum will be erected in the early autumn.

#### VAWTER ACQUITTED.

Unwritten Law Figured in a Virginia Murder Trial. Christianburg, Va. May 10-Charles E

Vawter, former professor of physics at Virginia Polytechnic institute, was declared not guilty last night of the murhas returned to the city, after spending der of Stockton Heth, jr., a wealthy young society man and sportsman, whom severing his connection with the Trow & defense.

gregational pastor in Waitsfield, who has been visiting friends in Barre while here Mrs. Vawter," who testified during the Petos was represented by Atty. Rol trial that she had been intimate with Twitchell of Bellows Falls and Gandreau as long as there was a war against an

"I greatly regret the whole sad affair and sorrow caused," said the statement. "The injustice done Mrs. Vawter by the was bound over to the county court. He prosecution and press is the greatest blot upon the whole sad affair. While I am an officer from the Rahway, N. J., relameless as to Stockton's death I realize that I have been guilty of weakness

### COALITION CABINET IN RUSSIA. Provisional Government.

Petrograd, via London, May 10 .- A oalition cabinet in the near future was forecast in a long declaration of the provisional government published to-day. After reviewing the reforms accomplished and frankly outlining the diffi laboring the declaration says:

The attempt by separate groups the population to realize their desires there in automobiles and while they sailors tried to stand at attention, but by expropriations or launching declara- were helping Thompson into one of the they forgot discipline and burst into a less of nationality, is asked to join in the tions when made by the less organized vehicles he broke away and ran into the deep-throated cheer as they caught a classes threaten to ruin interior disciian A. C. will play a game of baseball pline and unity and create favorable ed between Evarts and Quechec. He was for the benefit of the Red Cross and the ground on the one hand, for acts of violence against the new regime, and on brella, which he had when he left his left their cars and marched slowly, unthe other hand for the development of home. The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. private interests to the detriment of the general welfare.

"The temporary government considers

"The frightful spectre of civil war and anarchy hovers over Russia, threatening its freedom. There is a dark, sad path

#### NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN By the Washington County Sunday

School Association.

With few changes in its administra-ive officers and superintendents, the Washington County Sunday School asso-German War Department ciation adjourned its annual convention in Barre last evening to begin another year of organized effort among the 50 Miniature Representati \* of and more Sunday schools of the county. Although the sessions occupied but a day, the program was replete with help-ful features and interesting addresses had their effect in a quickening of zeal and enlarged endeavors among the workers present. There was an attendance of 130 in the afternoon and at the closing service in the evening the Congregational church, where the meetings were held,

Officers were elected and re-elected as

was well filled.

follows: President, Rev. Edgar Crossland of Barre, succeeding S. A. Strobeck of Montpelier; vice presidents, district No. 1, C. S. Andrews of Barre; No. 2, Mrs. Copenhagen, via London, May 10.—A Isabel Ewen, to succeed Rev. J. E. Taylor of Montpelier; No. 3, W. B. Lance of Plainfield; No. 4, Mrs. W. A. Remele of Waitsfield; No. 5, Prof. S. Francis Howa number of Belgian subjects, residents and of Northfield; No. 6, B. R. Demeritt of Waterbury; No. 7, George H. Rumney Montpelier; treasurer, George Maker of Barre; superintendent of elementary work, Miss Ethel Inglis of Barre; superintendent of home department, Miss Anna Cummings of Montpelier; superin tendent of secondary work, H. G. Woodruff of Barre; superintendent of teacher training, Rev. W. L. Boicourt of Wateroury; superintendent of temperance, Rev For Splendid Mausoleum to Be Erected Arthur W. Hewitt of Plainfield; super intendent of missions, Miss Olive Ander Barre granite is specified and a Barre adult work, Dr. O. G. Stickney of Barre; manufacturing concern, the Presbrey- state director, Dr. Stickney. The place Coykendall company, has secured the of meeting for next year was referred to

Miss Marion F. Stickney of Barre led was a chorus of 50 voices and a chorus of male voices, drawn from the several churches of the city. The musical program included an organ voluntary, Pilbymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and at the close, "America." There was a its general dimensions are 50 and 36 feet, note of patriotism in the music and the

to be furnished by Wetmore & Morse "Visions and Dreams" was the subject and specifications have been drafted with of an illuminating idealistic address by sieces as possible. For that reason the sermon in the morning was one of the two largest roof stones are to be 38 by most valuable contributions to the con-10 feet and the side walls are to be cut vention. Afterward came a stereopticon inches wide. In size, the stones will ap- Mrs. Nellie T. Hendricks of Manchester, general secretary of the New Hampshire All hammered work is to feature the state association, who emphasized with mausoleum and the purchaser has gone words the telling points presented on the

Much of the time in the afternoon was Pittsburg, May 10.—The manufacture To handle the shipment of stock from given over to the election of officers and W. Wickersham, former attorney gen and sale of collars, handkerchiefs, stock- the quarry to the shed and the transportheir installation, committee reports and eral; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, presi the fact that since April 1 it would appear that over 35 German divisions have been withdrawn on this front exhausted.

If a understood that the avisting of the American flag are prohibited in an order issued by John R. Dillon, special to its plant in the Willey street meading and conferences. Rev. C. A. Boyd of the finished parts, the Presbrey informal conferences. Rev. C. A. Boyd of Cohumbia university; Maj. Gen. Coykendall company will cause to be laid burlington spoke briefly on "The Value woven or stamped are prohibited in an extra sidetrack from the freight yard of a Goal," and the subject of a timely of the finished parts, the Presbrey informal conferences. Rev. C. A. Boyd of Burlington spoke briefly on "The Value woven or stamped are prohibited in an extra sidetrack from the freight yard of a Goal," and the subject of a timely of the state of the finished parts, the Presbrey informal conferences. Rev. C. A. Boyd of Burlington spoke briefly on "The Value woven or stamped are prohibited in an extra sidetrack from the freight yard of a Goal," and the subject of a timely of the finished parts, the Presbrey informal conferences. Rev. C. A. Boyd of Cohumbia university; Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the state of the finished parts, the Presbrey informal conferences. Rev. C. A. Boyd of Cohumbia university; Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the state of the finished parts, the Presbrey informal conferences. Rev. C. A. Boyd of Cohumbia university; Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the state of the finished parts, the Presbrey information of the finished parts, the Presbrey inf agent of the department of justice. The use of the flag in this way to promote ten under way at once and it is expected of a Sunday School." Dr. O. G. Stickney Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, and other city officials, together conducted an adult conference and unlooked for additions to the program included enjoyable vocal and violin solos. the one by Mrs. Parcher of Waterbury Center, and the other by Mr. Erickson of

### JURY OUT 10 MINUTES.

And Found Petos Guilty of Trying to Break Jail.

Brattlebore, May 10 .- Andrew Petos, charged with attempting to break jail long time before deciding to enter the at Newfane April 25, was found guilty he shot to death in the Vawter home in Windham county court yesterday certain to enter on the right side. France early on the morning of March 13. The afternoon by a jury that was out 10 fought for her liberty, consenting to jury was out two and a half hours, but, minutes. Judge E. L. Waterman senaccording to one juryman, only one bal- tenced the man to serve not less than terrible sacrifice to win liberty for the Allister, who has been employed as a lot was taken. Vawter's defense had one and one half years nor more than world, he explained, and that was why machinist in the Rhode Island city since been based on the unwritten law and self two years at hard labor in the state America finally stepped in. France was prison at Windsor. Archie Gandreau, After his acquittal Vawter gave out also charged with attempting to break material support, although she had never statement criticising the prosecution jail, was discharged, State's Atty, Wil-Petos was represented by Atty. Robert

> Heth, a frequent visitor at the Vawter by Atty. B. H. Chase of Brattleboro, bome. Petos was arrested in Bellows Falls main armed. last winter charged with larceny and was being held in the expectation that

> > would come for him. When discovered Petos had removed a number of bricks from the rear wall of the second story of the jail and in a few minutes would have been free. Gandreau had the freedom of the same room for intoxication and had served more than half of his time.

### DEMENTED AND AT LARGE.

Frank Thompson of White River Junction Disappeared Tuesday.

this place who disappeared Tuesday and form a living American flag. The guests who is reported to have been demented were escorted at once to the aldermanic by reason of ill health. Late Tuesday chamber, and there they were formally afternoon he was located near the How- welcomed to the city by Mayor Mitchel. ard Miller farm in Evarta and was said to have acted strangely. A party went square, national guardsmen, regulars and woods. Last night the man was reported between Evarts and Quechec. He was A little distance from Lafayette stat-

attack of the grip and has been ill more or less all winter. His ill health is sup-Ordinarily he was steady and a hard working man.

# CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

War. Ottawa, Ont., May 10.-Casualties among the Canadian expedition army torium, after which the space will be forces from the time the war began up available for the general Attorney Alexander Dunnett, who was to Tuesday had reached a total of 89, stated yesterday, an overflow meeting committee, consisting of Mrs. Nora Good, a visitor in Barre Tuesday and Wednes- 843 killed, wounded and missing, accord will be held in the armory hall with the war records office.

# JOFFRE GIVEN **GOLD GODDESS**

the Statue of Liberty as Given French He

GRAND WELCOMI ACCORDE HIM

Viviani to Be Give Annorary Degree at Columbia University

New York, May 10.—The French war mission visiting New York had a for-midable program to-day, starting with the presentation to Marshal Joffre in Central park of a miniature statue in of Montpelier; secretary, William Milne gold of the Goddess of Liberty, a gift of Barre, to succeed Miss Hazel G. Ryle the people of New York. From Central park the party went to Prospect park in Brooklyn, where Joffre unveiled a statue of Lafayette, and M. Viviani made an

At the conclusion of the exercises the citizens of Brooklyn were to present a sword to Joffre and a loving up to Viviani. After lunching as guests of the merchants' association, Joffre and Viviani were to receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws at Columbia university. New York surrendered unconditionally

to the members of the French commis sion yesterday afternoon, and not only did the city capitulate, but it accorded them a triumphal entry. Never have visitors to New York been given so tremendous a welcome.

least a million of its citizens turned out to pay homage to the great soldier and the great statesman of a sister republic. Accustomed as they have become to demonstrations of esteem since they set foot on American soil, the Frenchmen were overwhelmed at the demonstration accorded them by New York. Their coming was an historic event and it was

celebrated in an historic way. The members of the mission caught their first glimpse of Bartholdi's famous Statue of Liberty, presented to the peo ple of the United States by the people of France, as they crossed the Hudson iver on a police boat on their way to Manhattan. To the starboard as the municipal vessel reached midstream, the shaft of the statue appeared through a Viviani and Joffre stood at the haze. rail, the former in silence with his hat at his side; the soldier at a salute; then the city's skyline drew their attention

as the boat approached the shore. The Frenchmen were greeted by a reert Bacon, former ambassador to France; oseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain; Julias Jusserand, the French ambassador; Frank L. Polk, coun sellor to the state department; George W. Wickersham, former attorney gendent of Columbia university; Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the state

with officers of the army and navy. They were escorted from the battery to the city hall by a squadron of cavalry and two troops of mounted police, through the canyon of Broadway, which was choked with wildly cheering multitudes. At the city hall they were form-

ally welcomed to New York by Mayor John P. Mitchel and Mr. Choate. Mr. Viviani responded with the longest speech he has made since his arrival in America.

America, said M. Viviani, waited a world war, because she wanted to be pour forth her blood and to make the glad, he said, to have her moral and doubted that it would come.

The greatest lesson of the war, M. Viviani declared, was conscription, because, enemy like Germany, democracies will be in danger, with their duty being to re-

On the way from the city hall to the Frick home, where they will be enter-tained the three days they remain in the city, Marshal Joffre told an aide that formatory, from which he was on parole, their welcome to New York was the most wonderful they had received in America.

Broadway from Bowling Green to city hall was packed with a solid mass of humanity as the automobiles bearing the party got under way. Every building eemed alive with cheering spectators. with him but was serving only 15 days. The roar of applause arose and fell as the noted Frenchmen approached and rode past under the almost continuous canopy of flags-the Stars and Stripes, tri-color and the Union Jack.

When the mission reached city hall park and rode across the plaza a band broke into the strains of the "Marseil-White River Junction, May 10-Search laise," which was taken up by 4,500 being made for Frank Thompson of school girls so seated and dressed as to

As the Frenchmen turned into Union

ue, the members of the French mission covered, to the foot of the monument. Thompson is just recovering from an There Joffre reverently placed the wreath se carried and stood at attention

One of the committee in charge of the patriotic parade in Montpelier to-morrow afternoon stated to The Times this afternoon that a statement in this paper yesterday was misleading, as regards provisions for those wishing to hear the Have Been 89,843 Since Outbreak of the that city Friday afternoon. Those in the parade will have first preference in accommodations in the city hall audi-